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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pontbriand
Serial No.: 09/493,530
Filed: January 28, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: S. Nolan
Title: PLASTIC POWDER FILLED EPOXY PAINT FOR TUBING

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mailstop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2003. Claims 21-38 remain in the application. Claims 29, 30, 37 and 38 have been allowed.